

County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
CalWORKs Program Guide Letter

Updates for CalWORKs Non-Minor Dependents

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Purpose:

- To issue clarification regarding [non-minor dependents \(NMDs\)](#) who live outside of California
- To revise the existing NMD CalWORKs Program Guide (CPG) section and processing guide

Background:

Foster children who are placed with an approved relative caregiver outside of California may receive CalWORKs under the [Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children \(ICPC\)](#).

NMDs may receive state-funded CalWORKs until age 21 if placed with an approved relative caregiver who is not eligible for federal or state foster care payments.

Policy Change:

NMDs may receive CalWORKs under the ICPC when placed with an approved relative caregiver who resides or moves outside of California.

Summary of Changes:

CPG 40-100.T Extended CalWORKs for NMDs

- Added clarification regarding out-of-state NMDs
- Renumbered section 40-100.T to [40-183.B](#)
- Reformatted section and removed obsolete and unnecessary information

CPG 45-100.A Processing Guide for CalWORKs NMDs

- Renumbered section 45-100.A to [Processing Guide 40-183.B.1](#)
- Reformatted section and removed obsolete and unnecessary information
- Removed this processing guide section from the online CPG and relocated for internal staff use

Impacts:

Automation: No impact. The CalWORKs AB12 NMD Program in CalWIN is a non-EDBC program. See [How To #261: Process the CalWORKs AB12 NMD Program](#).

Forms and Document Capture: No impact.

Programs Affected:

CalFresh: [CFPG 63-101.7](#)

Medi-Cal: [MPG 05.11.02.J](#) and [05.15.10](#)

Quality Control: QC will cite the appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this material.

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References:

[ACL 14-33: Non-Minor Dependents \(NMDs\) Placed Out of State](#)

Approval for Release:

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